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February 6, 2013

Monica Gourdine
Program Operations Engineer
Federal Highway Administration
545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Re: Office of Design, Specifications
Section **120**
Proposed Specification: **1200100 Excavation – Identified Areas of Contamination**

Dear Ms. Gourdine:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Special Provisions.

The change updates the Special Provision to current practice.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965TT or trey.tillander@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4140.

Sincerely,

Signature on File

V. Y. “Trey” Tillander, III, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

TT/ft

Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

EXCAVATION - IDENTIFIED AREAS OF CONTAMINATION.

(REV ~~1-3-94~~~~5-15-12~~~~1-29-13~~) (~~FA 6-21-99~~)(1-10)

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Certain area(s) within the limits of this project have been identified as contaminated and are delineated on the plans. The contamination type and levels, when known, are in the specifications or in a contamination assessment report ~~available from the Project Manager~~ *posted on the Department's website at the following URL address: <ftp://ftp.dot.state.fl.us/permitsandorutilityworkschedules/>.*

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- (2) Earth work.
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A staging area may be required to facilitate the CAR Contractor's operations and will be designated.

Where contamination assessment or remediation work is done simultaneously with the highway construction Contract, the assessment/remediation work period may or may not begin on the day highway construction begins and may or may not be consecutive working days. A schedule to accomplish the assessment/remediation work expeditiously will be established at the preconstruction conference. The Prime and the CAR Contractor will use this schedule as a basis for planning both work efforts. The Engineer must approve any deviation from this schedule before it occurs. Coordinate schedule changes with the CAR Contractor before approval by the Engineer. The Engineer may grant Contract Time extensions according to the provisions of 8-7.3.2.

Schedule operations to avoid intrusion into the areas designated on the plans or in specified contaminated areas or staging areas reserved for the CAR Contractor until the established schedule dictate, unless agreed to by the CAR Contractor beforehand. Provide access to the aforementioned sites at all times during the assessment/remediation work phase. Resume normal operations in the designated area once the contamination is removed and notice to proceed is issued by the Engineer.

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